

## AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 9-21 with the following paragraph:

With respect to interaction among MSs, a Nextel service (known as Nextel Direct 10 Connect®, using Specialized Mobile Radio technology, and described at [http://www.nextel.com/phone\\_services/directconnect.shtml](http://www.nextel.com/phone_services/directconnect.shtml)) having two versions has been proposed for special connection calls among MSs. Both versions of the special connection calls require that all members be located in the same area served by one BSC. In the first version, a one to one conversation is allowed between two mobile telephone subscribers, e.g., A and B. When A wishes to have special connection communication with B, A enters B's private identification number, holds down a push to talk ("PTT") button, waits for an audible alert signifying that B is ready to receive, and starts speaking. To listen, A releases the PTT button. If B wishes to speak, B holds down the PTT button and waits for an audible confirmation that A is ready to receive. The service allows a subscriber to choose private identification numbers from scrollable lists displayed on mobile telephone handsets or to search a list of pre-stored names of subscribers.